

Uniform Issues for Volleyball

First and foremost, please refer to the NFHS rulebook in regards to proper uniform attire.

Officials will be asked and reminded to enforce the rules and penalties at the beginning of the season through the championship finals. It is your job as the head coach to comply with the rules and to make sure your team is properly attired. Please address this area with your AD and make the necessary changes prior to the spring volleyball season.

Placement of the number on the front of the uniform is as follows:

Rule 4 Section 2 Legal Uniform, Article 4f

The number is placed so the top of the number on the front of the uniform is no more than 5 inches down from the shoulder seam: or placed so the number is centered no more than 5 inches below the bottom edge of any neckline ribbing.

The Penalties:

When a team cannot begin the match with six players wearing legal uniforms, a loss off rally/point shall be awarded to the opponent at the beginning of the match.

When a single player wearing an illegal uniform attempts to enter the set, unnecessary delay shall be assessed to the team. The player shall not enter the set until the illegal uniform is replaced or made legal.

The libero uniform:

The libero shall wear a uniform top that is immediately recognized from all angles as being a clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The primary color of the libero's top must be different from any color that appears on more than 25% of the body of teammates tops. The libero shall have a legal number.

Note- Beginning July 2016 the libero shall wear a uniform top that is solid in color and clearly contrast from the predominant color(s) of the teammates' uniform top.